

Commission Meeting Agenda

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FCC TO HOLD OPEN COMMISSION MEETING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2008

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, December 18, 2008, which is scheduled to commence at 10:00 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

1 OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TITLE: Service Services in the 21

WIRELESS TELE-COMMUNICATIONS

TECHNOLOGY &

TITLE: Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 2155-2175 MHz Band (WT Docket No. 07-195); Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1915-1920 MHz, 1995-2000 MHz, 2020-2025 MHz and 2175-2180 MHz Bands (WT Docket No. 04-356); Applications for License and Authority to Operate in the 2155-2175 MHz Band (WT Docket No. 07-16); Petitions for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160 (WT Docket No. 07-30)

SUBJECT

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration concerning application, licensing, operating, and technical rules for the 2155-2180 MHz Band and an Order on Reconsideration concerning petitions for reconsideration filed in WT Dockets No. 07-16 and 07-30, as well as a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the 2155-2180 MHz band.

2 WIRELESS TELE-COMMUNICATIONS

TITLE: Amendment of Parts 1, 22, 24, 27, 74, 80, 90, 95, and 101 To Establish License Renewal and Discontinuance of Operation Policies and Procedures for Certain Wireless Radio Services; Imposition of a Freeze on the Filing of Competing

renewal Applications for Certain Wireless Radio Services and the Processing of Already-Filed Competing Renewal Applications

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order concerning harmonization of the Commission's requirements regarding license renewal and permanent discontinuance of operations for WRS licensees, as well as a related Order that would impose a freeze on the filing of competing renewal applications and the processing of already-filed competing renewal applications.

3 MEDIA

TITLE: Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules for Replacement Digital Low Power Television Translator Stations

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning creation of a replacement digital television translator service

4 MEDIA

TITLE: Development of Competition and Diversity in Video Programming Distribution and Carriage (MB Docket No. 07-42); Review of the Commission's Program Access Rules and Examination of Programming Tying Arrangements (MB Docket No. 07-198)

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Report and Order modifying the program carriage rules and procedures and a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on the practices of programmers and broadcasters.

5 ENFORCEMENT

TITLE: Apparent Violations of the Commission's DTV Transition Notice Requirements for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers and Multichannel Video Programming Distributors

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider an omnibus NAL against various companies for apparent violations of the Commission's DTV consumer education requirements.

6 PUBLIC SAFETY & HOMELAND SECURITY

TITLE: Wireless E911 Location Accuracy Requirements (PS Docket No. 07-114)

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Second Report and Order adopting revised wireless Enhanced 911 location accuracy and reliability requirements.

7 OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL & WIRELESS TELE-COMMUNICATIONS

TITLE: Amendment of Part 27 of the Commission's Rules to Govern the Operation of Wireless Communications Services in the 2.3 GHz Band (WT Docket No. 07-293); Establishment of Rules and Policies for the Digital Audio Radio Satellite Service in the 2310-2360 MHz Frequency Band (IB Docket No. 95-91; General Docket No. 90-37); Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc., Request for Special Temporary Authority to Operate four Satellite DARS Terrestrial Repeaters in Alaska and Hawaii

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Report and Order and Second Report and Order concerning proposed revisions to the service rules for mobile, fixed and base stations in the Wireless Communications Service (WCS), and proposed service rules for terrestrial repeaters to be used in conjunction with the Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service (SDARS).

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